

SENATE BILL NO. 728

BY SENATOR BROOME

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc)(introductory paragraph), relative to teacher
3 certification requirements; to reduce the number of years of experience needed by
4 an out-of-state certified teacher to qualify for a Louisiana teaching certificate; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

10 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and
11 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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15 (b)(i)

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17 (cc) Any teacher who holds a valid out-of-state teaching certificate, has at
18 least ~~four~~ **three** years of successful teaching experience in another state as
19 determined by the board, and has completed one year of employment as a teacher in
20 the Louisiana public school system or as a teacher in a Louisiana nonpublic school
21 approved by the board as provided by law shall not be required to take the
22 examination administered in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph or to
23 submit any examination scores from any examination previously taken in another
24 state as a prerequisite to the granting of certification in Louisiana, provided that all
25 of the following conditions are met:

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____